

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 21 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and add new Claims 22 to 39 as shown below. The claims, as currently pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 21. (Cancelled)

22. (New) An information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus which executes a resetting process at a partition between print jobs, the information processing apparatus comprising:

a first discrimination unit that discriminates whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application;

a second discrimination unit that discriminates whether the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one; and

a discard unit that discards information which causes the resetting process when said first discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application and when said second discrimination unit discriminates that the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one.

23. (New) An information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus which executes a resetting process at a partition between print jobs, the information processing apparatus comprising:

a discrimination unit that discriminates whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application; and

a discard unit that discards information which causes the resetting process when said discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application.

24. (New) An information processing apparatus according to claim 23, further comprising a transfer unit that sequentially transfers print data to the printing apparatus until job end identifying information included in the print job is detected, wherein said discrimination unit executes the discrimination when a print job including print data is obtained from a spooler and job end identifying information included in the obtained print data is detected.

25. (New) A method of an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus which executes a resetting process at a partition between print jobs, the method comprising:

performing the following by the information processing apparatus:

a first discrimination of discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application;

a second discrimination of discriminating whether the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one; and

discarding information which causes the resetting process when said first discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application and when said second discrimination unit discriminates that the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one.

26. (New) A method of an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus which executes a resetting process at a partition between print jobs, the method comprising:

performing the following steps by the information processing apparatus:

discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application; and

discarding information which causes the resetting process when said discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application.

27. (New) The method of an information processing apparatus according to claim 26, further comprising sequentially transferring print data to the printing apparatus until job end identifying information included in the print job is detected, wherein said discriminating step is executed when a print job including print data is obtained from a spooler and job end identifying information included in the obtained print data is detected.

28. (New) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus which executes a resetting process at a partition between print jobs, the computer-executable program comprising:

a first discrimination of discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application;

a second discrimination of discriminating whether the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one; and

discarding information which causes the resetting process when said first discrimination discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application and when said second discrimination discriminates that the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one.

29. (New) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus which executes a resetting process at a partition between print jobs, the computer-executable program comprising:

discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application; and

discarding information which causes the resetting process when said discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application.

30. (New) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for an information processing apparatus according to claim 29, further comprising sequentially transferring print data to the printing apparatus until job end identifying information included in the print job is detected, wherein said discrimination is executed when a print job including print data is obtained from a spooler and job end identifying information included in the obtained print data is detected.

31. (New) An information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus, the information processing apparatus comprising:

a first discrimination unit that discriminates whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application;

a second discrimination unit that discriminates whether the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one; and

a combining unit that combines the current print job with the next print job when said first discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application and when said second discrimination unit discriminates that the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one.

32. (New) An information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus, the information processing apparatus comprising:

a discrimination unit that discriminates whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application; and

a combining unit that combines the current print job with the next print job when said discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application.

33. (New) An information processing apparatus according to claim 32, further comprising a transfer unit that sequentially transfers print data to the printing apparatus until job end identifying information included in the print job is detected, wherein said discrimination unit executes the discrimination when a print job including print data is obtained from a spooler and job end identifying information included in the obtained print data is detected.

34. (New) A method of an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus, the method comprising:

performing by the information processing apparatus the following:

a first discrimination of discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application;

a second discrimination of discriminating whether the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one; and

combining the current print job with the next print job when said first discrimination discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated

by the specific application and when said second discrimination discriminates that the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one.

35. (New) A method of an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus, the method comprising:

- performing by the information processing apparatus the following:
- discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application; and
- combining the current print job with the next print job when it is discriminated that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application.

36. (New) A method of an information processing apparatus according to claim 35, further comprising sequentially transferring print data to the printing apparatus until job end identifying information included in the print job is detected, wherein said discrimination is executed when a print job including print data is obtained from a spooler and job end identifying information included in the obtained print data is detected.

37. (New) A computer-readable storage-medium storing a computer-executable program for an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus, the computer-executable program comprising:

- a first discrimination of discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application;

a second discrimination of discriminating whether the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one; and

combining the current print job with the next print job when said first discrimination discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application and when said second discrimination discriminates that the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one.

38. (New) A computer-readable storage-medium storing a computer-executable program for an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus, the computer-executable program comprising:

discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application; and

combining the current print job with the next print job when said discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application.

39. (New) A computer-readable storage-medium storing a computer-executable program for an information processing apparatus according to claim 38, further comprising sequentially transferring print data to the printing apparatus until job end identifying information included in the print job is detected, wherein said discrimination is executed when a print job including print data is obtained from a spooler and job end identifying information included in the obtained print data is detected.